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Applicant: Masashi TAKAHASHI et al.  
 Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TONER  
         DISCHARGE CONTROL METHOD  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-11).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 4 listed reference(s).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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